

BOSE MCKINNEY & EVANS LLP**CUSTOMER NUMBER 25267**2700 First Indiana Plaza
135 North Pennsylvania Street
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204**PATENT APPLICATION**

Applicant: Darrell L. Metz et al.
Serial No.: 10/602,903
Filing Date: June 24, 2003
Title: MEDICAL ACCESSORY
SUPPORT
Group: 3632 Examiner: Weinhold
Atty. Docket: 8266-1084

Certificate Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a)

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: **MAIL STOP AF**, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

on, October 5, 2004
Melissa McKibben
Melissa McKibben

Dated: 5 October 2004

MAIL STOP AF
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response in the above-identified application:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. 1.16(c))	20	20	0	\$18	\$0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b))	3	3	0	\$86	\$0
If applicant has small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27, then divide total fee by 2, and enter amount here.			SMALL ENTITY TOTAL	NO	\$0
TOTAL FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS					\$0

An Extension of Time for _____ month(s) is hereby requested under
37 C.F.R. 1.136(a). The required fee for filing this extension is: _____

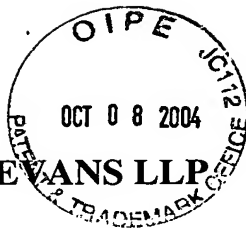
Information Disclosure Statement _____

TOTAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT**\$0**

A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the total fee for this
amendment is attached. _____

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17 which may be required during the prosecution of this application, or credit of any overpayment, to Bose McKinney & Evans LLP's Deposit Account No. 02-3223. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Christine E. Mayewski Orich
Attorney of Record
Printed Name: Christine E. Mayewski Orich
Registration No.: 44,987



BOSE McKINNEY & EVANS LLP

CUSTOMER NUMBER 25267

2700 First Indiana Plaza
135 North Pennsylvania Street
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204
(317) 684-5000

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group: 3632 }
}
Atty. Docket: 8266-1084 }
}
Applicants: Darrell L. Metz et al. }
}
Title: MEDICAL ACCESSORY }
SUPPORT }
}
Serial No.: 10/602,903 }
}
Filed: June 24, 2003 }
}
Examiner: Ingrid M. Weinhold }

Certificate Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a)

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: MAIL STOP AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

on October 5, 2004

Melissa McKibben

Dated: October 5, 2004

AMENDMENT

MAIL STOP AF

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of August 5, 2004, please consider the following remarks.